[illegible] whom [illegible] called on R. Hill on
Thursday.

Margaret has just discharged the most wonderful genius in turning the large table in the dining room into a set of drawers and bookcases. Fredrika ingeniously says do we wear it as a mask in Queen Success though it has undergone this transformation it is the large table still. Her father and Flodoardo also her brother-in-law are so deeply interested. Mr Ager one auto literary enthusiast reading over the music during spirit séances from directions and playing very sweet produced inspiration

x of Rosseth to read it aloud. he said "be glad Sir as this is no private audience, but many than actors here is for publicity to read this letter aloud" L. F. exhibited signs of suspicion and vexation - he presumed that Judge Jay the Chairman of the Committee was not present

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a son - Miss T. seems still out of health. The
deaths of her uncle seems to be a great trouble
to her. Yesterday brought me a nicely
kind and expected letter from Ellen Crap
they are very happy very busy and get
ting on fast, liking their studies very much
do. W. became had been to see them - he is
travelling again with his Panorama
and is at present at Bolton he has been
to Calais and spent a week with his daugh
ters who he says are getting on very well.
Have you seen Walter lately? degenerate
boy, I hear he has taken the wrong side
but I will still hope better things of him.
It is a comfort to me to think that you
can read this long letter by bits, or not
at all just as it suits you - Mr. L. is just
going to the Microscopic Society and will
take this with him to deposit in the letter
box so farewell dear ones all accept our
fond love and believe me
Yours in sweet affection
M.
Does R. Stephens keep its place at the
head of your bed - The churches shone brightly

about the last Chapter present I am
quite sure to enter into it so much as to
Paris. I shall fancy it would give me [illegible]
with you all perhaps you hardly know
me how much I may this appointment to
[illegible] myself bound by the chains of sick-
ness from setting off at once - believe
me we reports of disasters in New Orleans
could not be worse than those
is nothing as far as we can calculate
or foresee may reach [illegible]
Fever has been constantly of our country
men and women going there in the great
est confusion but had it been otherwise
Mamma could not with her weakness
to have been once more by your side
and I do not [illegible] of the house tho'
it [illegible] pretty [illegible] the women
[illegible] you will come to see [illegible]
us. if I can't [illegible] I left Mrs Ker-

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Your letters reached me last Sat[illegible] and I have taken out the little scrap [illegible] written to you by now [illegible] to send you instead [illegible] of the [illegible] letter you wrote to Mary [illegible] you will see from what she has written [illegible] that is going on, and all that is unfold-ing itself forth - my time and thoughts [illegible] have been much occupied in these matters [illegible] a heavy weight of work seems accumula[ting] so much so that I have been taking into con-sideration the propriety of establishing my-self in lodgings here for some time to help things on [illegible] otherwise [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] full - my stay here has always been extended from this cause, but at present I am fit for very little being far from well, for months [illegible] health and myself have been at variance and it is with deep regret that I am obliged to

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